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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Diego Carmello, et al.

Application No.: 09/746,219

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

Metallic Monolith Catalyst Support For Selective Gas Phase Reactions In **Tubular Fixed Bed Reactors** 

Confirmation No.: 1142

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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**DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 10, 2006** 

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MS Amendment MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

## REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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		A Preliminary Amendment.					
	$\boxtimes$	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated May 18, 2006.					
An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .							
		A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.					
		A substitute specification (pages 1 - ) with markings.					
		An Abstract is enclosed.					
		replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures					
		Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.					
	1 <del>0/46/2006 WASFRW1</del>	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.					
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	Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures .					
	An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.					
A Cert	rified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.					
An As	signee Power of Attorney is enclosed.					
Information Disclosure Statement.						
	Attached Form 1449.					
	A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.					
A Terr	ninal Disclaimer is attached.					
Appendices as follows:						
Other						
No Additional Fee is Due.						
Applic	eant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.					
Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as						
This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office						

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	5(3 MINIMUM)	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$0.00
FIRST PRES	ENDENT	\$180	\$	\$360	\$0.00		
☐ ONE MO	\$60	\$	\$120	\$0.00			
⊠ TWO MC	\$225	\$	\$450	\$450.00			
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☐ FOUR M	ONTH EXTENSION	ON OF TIME	\$795	\$	\$1590	\$0.00	
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- A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of **\$450.00**. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006 to and through October 18, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 2 month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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